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In re Application of: Mohammad J. ARSHAD; Alan D. BERGER and Peter J. DIX

Serial No.: 09/752,009

Filing Date: 12/28/2000

For: TRANSPONDER COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL
SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

Examiner: Vernal U. Brown

Group Art Unit: 2635

Attorney Docket No. 13935-NN016

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 06/04/2003 (the "Office Action"). Please enter the following comments and amendments into the record of the above identified application and reconsider the application in light of them.

A change of Customer Number form is enclosed with this Amendment changing the Customer Number to 37414. All future written correspondence regarding this application should be sent to the address associated with that Customer Number.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-23 were rejected in the Office Action. Claims 1, 9, 12, and 15-20 are currently amended herein. Claims 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20 have been rewritten in independent form but have not been changed in substance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §112

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claim 23 as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The grounds were that

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find **check number 1016 for \$504.00, fee code 1202, for six additional independent claims.**

Respectfully submitted,


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